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Applicants: Liqun CHEN, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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For: "COMPUTING APPARATUS AND)
METHODS OF OPERATING COMPUTER)
APPARATUS") Date: September 4, 2001

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Title and Claims:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

--COMPUTING APPARATUS AND METHODS USING SECURE AUTHENTICATION
ARRANGEMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the authorised token is a cash token and the secure process is arranged to credit or debit the token.